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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Censuring the Dy: Amildar & the Peshkar for certain irregularities in the remittance of certain amounts belonging to the Dwellista Temple with the Shesangapatnam Taluk Treasury.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

File No.

SUBJECT.

In re certain irregularities in the remittance of certain amounts belonging to the Melkote temple.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District

No. 414 Dated 18th April 1904.

During the inspection of the accounts of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote between the 24th and the 31st ultimo, the Muzrai Secretary noticed several irregularities one of which was that a sum of Rs 256-8-3 belonging to the temple has remained with the Sheristhar unremitted to the Treasury. The Sheristhar and the Deputy Amildar were directed to remit it to the Seerangapatam Treasury immediately. But when the Muzrai Secretary enquires about it in

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Sreerangapatam on the 5th April 1904, he learnt that the money has not been received in the Treasury till 6 p.m that evening Thereupon the Deputy Commissioner was written to on the subject and he was requested to make immediate enquiries The explanation of the Officers Concerned was required to be obtained and submitted to Govt at a very early date as that was a most serious matter, involving disobedience of orders.

The Deputy Commissioner has accordingly forwarded the explanation of the Deputy Amildar of the French Rocks Sub Taluk and the Peshkar of the temple. The Dy Amildar reports that after issuing necessary instructions to the Peshkar for the remittance of the amount, he kept himself engaged in the inspection of some villages and tanks besides attending to jamabandi collection and other miscellaneous work. The Peshkar states that the Nagadi Gumastha Kastoori Ranga chari to whom the Cash Book

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was given on the 30th March 1904 has it with him till the 1st April 1904 without closing the accounts properly, that on the 1st April 1904, the cash Book was under the orders of the Dy Amildar, handed over to Bakkasada Gumastha Narasimhamurti Rao, who closed the accounts on the 3d April and that as the Shroff and the Havildar were ill, and the latter dies on the 11th April and the former was little better, the sum of Rs 4.31-12-7 remained unremitted to the Treasury until that date, was sent with the Shroff on the 12th April 1904 for being credited to the funds of the temple.

Submitted.

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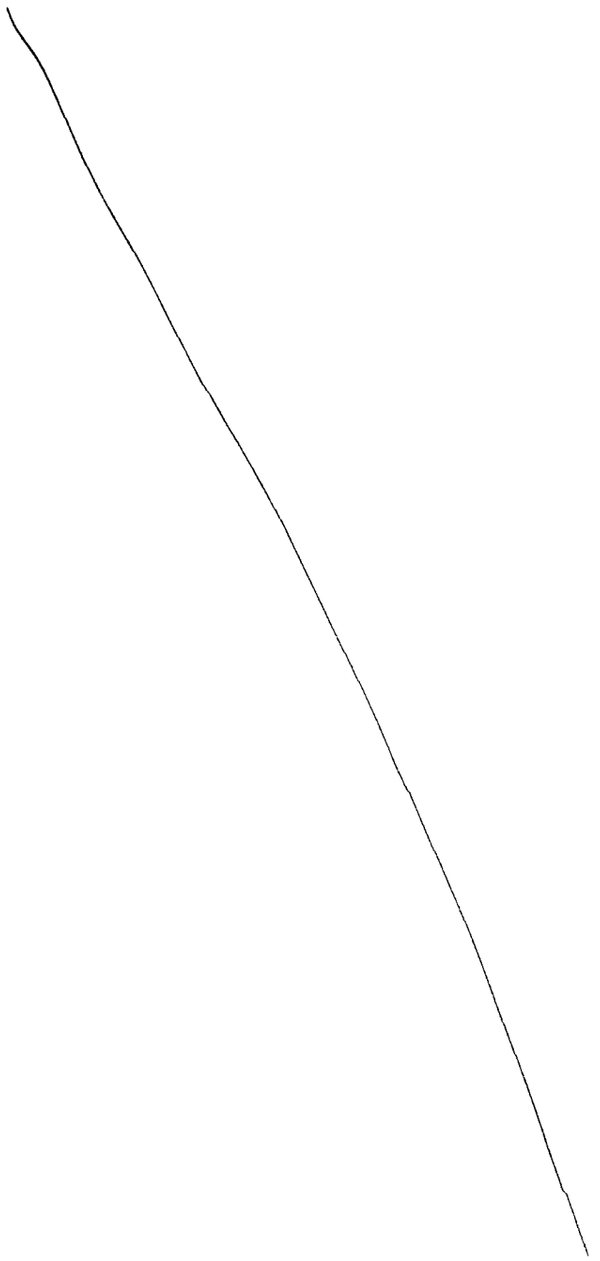

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Muzrai Secretary's Remarks:-

During my visit to Melkote in March - 1907 I found serious defects and irregularities in the accounts of the temple. I made a long halt of 8 days at the place and personally saw the accounts brought up to date, notwithstanding the obstructive attitude of the Peshkar and of the Deputy Amildar. When leaving the place I directed by means of a written order, which I got the Sub-Divison ----- Officer to give, that the amounts which had unauthorizedly been kept by the Peshkar should be remitted the very next day i.e., on the 1st April 07 to the Sreerangapatam Taluk Treasury. The order was disregarded and the amount was not actually paid in until the 12th idem, after 2 stiff letters had been written by me to the Deputy Commissioner.

The excuses given for the delay in payment are not satisfactory. The illness of one of the servants and the death of another brought forward

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as excuses took place several days after my orders -- and it was not impossible to send one or two of the large number of servants in the temple at the time -- fixed by me.

I think the Deputy Amildar and the Peshkar should be severely censured for their conduct in this matter.

In regard to the several other irregularities regarding which complaints have been received against the Peshkar I am awaiting replies from the Deputy Commissioner and will submit a full note later on.

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Submitted to the
2nd Councillor.

T. Ananta Lakshmi Rao

7th July 1907.

Dft submitted. MD 7/7/07.

The Dy Amildar does not appear to have shown a proper spirit. He and the Peshkar may be censured

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Subd to the Dewan
with a draft for appt

24/7/07

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Read
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Issue the draft 27/7/07

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ఇట్లు ఎస్. [illegible] చిరునామా : ఎస్.కోట -

నీ లేఖ చేరినది. నీవు వ్రాసిన ప్రకారము నీ కోరిక
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ಸಮಯ ಮತ್ತು ಚಲನೆಯ ನಿಯಮಗಳು - ಐನ್‌ಸ್ಟೀನ್ ಅವರ ವಿಶೇಷ
ಸಾಪೇಕ್ಷ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಬೆಳಕಿನ ವೇಗವು ಸ್ಥಿರವಾಗಿದ್ದು
ಅಂತಿಮ ಮಿತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಐನ್‌ಸ್ಟೀನ್ ಅವರ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಾಪೇಕ್ಷ
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ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಶಕ್ತಿಯು ಅನಂತವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

(ii) ಸಾಪೇಕ್ಷತಾ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸಮಯವು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಲ್ಲ.
ಅದು ವೀಕ್ಷಕನ ಚಲನೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವಲಂಬಿತವಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು
ವಸ್ತುವು ಬೆಳಕಿನ ವೇಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮೀಪಿಸಿದಾಗ ಸಮಯವು ನಿಧಾನವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
ಇದನ್ನು ಸಮಯ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರ
ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಚಲಿಸುವ ವಸ್ತುವಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಯವು ನಿಶ್ಚಲ
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(iii) ಸಾಪೇಕ್ಷತಾ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಒಂದು ವಸ್ತುವಿನ
ದ್ರವ್ಯರಾಶಿಯು ಅದರ ವೇಗವನ್ನು ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ವಸ್ತುವಿನ
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ಅನಂತವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಬೆಳಕಿನ ವೇಗವನ್ನು
ತಲುಪಲು ಅಥವಾ ಮೀರಲು ಅನಂತ ಶಕ್ತಿಯ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದೆ.

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ಸಾಪೇಕ್ಷತಾ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಬೆಳಕಿನ ವೇಗವು ಸ್ಥಿರವಾಗಿದ್ದು

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Urgent

To

The Asst Comr

Female Rooms Sub-Div

Dated 30th March 1907

Camp Melkote

Has the honour to

state that, when the

undersigned inspected

the ~~Accounts of the~~

Sub Magistrate's

Temple at Melkote

from the 26th to the 30th instt

various irregularities

were observed among

which are ~~noted~~

in the accompanying Memo:

noted those relating

to Accounts. Verbal ~~Reports~~

Explanations were offered to the undersigned, but as they have to be placed on record for submission to higher authority, requisites

that the Asst Comr

enquire

will be good to obtain

the

explanations of the temple

Brahmans or of the

Jamah-Banks of Amildar, or of both,

as the case may be, on

each question therein

referred to, and submit-

them ~~to Government~~ through

so as to reach Govt

the Dy Comr within

a fortnight from this

date.

2. The Dy Comr has

also been written to

on the subject.

By order

Dft.

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No. 1780 Ecl.

Copy forwarded

to the Dy Comr of the

Surma Division, together

with a copy of the Resolution

Memo

We now, above referred to

2. The Dy Comr is requested to submit to Govt- his explanation of the Dy Asstt Commr and the Sub Inspr, together with his own opinions on each point- ~~within~~ The matters under reference being ~~of so important a nature~~ of an important nature, it is ~~this date~~ requested that ~~this~~ the reply to

B——o

Dbl- 31/5/07

Asstt Secy

DS 30/5/07

that communication may be sent so as to reach Govt within a fortnight. YL

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No.

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT,

DATED BANGALORE, 190

Camp: Seringapatam 5th April

Camp Nc 8/5.4.07

FROM

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

SIR,

During the inspection of the accounts of Sri Varadarajaswami temple at Melkote between the 24th and the 31st ultimo, I noticed several irregularities, about which I have already sent a separate Confidential communication to you with a request to get the replies from the Deputy Amildar of Melkote and the Peshkar of the Temple to the queries on the subject.

2 One of the serious irregularities noticed was that the Peshkar kept with him considerable sums of temple money which came into his hands from time to time, without remitting them to the Taluk Treasury and without maintaining proper accounts for the money so kept. As soon as this irregularity was brought to my notice I got the details worked out, putting much pressure upon the officials and myself spending several hours in the Temple Office day after day for several days. It was then found that a total sum of Rs. 2800-8-2 had remained with the Peshkar unremitted. I directed that amount to be sent off that very

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to the Treasury, and at my request the Assistant Commissioner (Mr. Venkoba Rao) gave written orders for the immediate -- remittance of the amount. As that day happened to be Sunday it was arranged that the amount should be remitted the very next day, viz., the 1st instant.

The Tolaka Dabbies were opened by the Deputy Amildar at my request on the 31st ultimo and the realizations amounting to about Rs. 110/- were also ordered to be immediately remitted to the Treasury along with the above mentioned sum viz. Rs. 250-1-7.

As the Peshkar represented that he would be left with no money in his hands for current miscellaneous expenditure if the above mentioned sums were sent away to the Treasury I gave written permission on the recommendation of the Deputy Amildar to the Peshkar temporarily retaining the contents of one of the Tolakas amounting to Rs. 70 odd for miscellaneous expenditure as above mentioned until I should be able to obtain sanction for a per anent advance of Rs. 100/- 100 for the Peshkar. sum of Rs 79 odd is exclusive of the sum of Rs 4-1-0 odd shown as the Tolaka income in the preceding para-

5. Notwithstanding all this and the definite and not orders given for the immediate remittance of the -- nt I learn with great surprise on my arrival at Srinagar to day that no money has been received at the Taluk --- ury up to 6 O'clock this evening. As this is a most serious

matter involving disobedience of orders I am directed to request that immediate enquiries may be kindly made and the explanations of the officers concerned obtained and submitted to Government at a very early date. Even now it is absolutely necessary that the amounts deducted above referred to should be at once remitted to the Treasury and the fact reported to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

5/4/09

Secretary

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No.

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT,

DATED BANGALORE, 190
(Camp) Seringapatam 5th April.

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FROM

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SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

SIR,

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2 One of the serious irregularities noticed was that the Peshkar kept with him considerable sums of temple money which came into his hands from time to time, without remitting them to the Taluk Treasury and without maintaining proper accounts for the money so kept. As soon as this irregularity was brought to my notice I got the details worked out, putting much pressure upon the officials and myself spending several hours in the Temple Office day after day for several days. It was then found

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that a total sum of Rs. 256-8-3 had remainedwith the Peshkar -- unremitted. I wanted that amount to be sent off that very

to the Treasury, and at my request the Assistant Commissioner (Mr. Venkoba Rao) gave written orders for the immediate -- remittance of the amount. As that day happened to be Sunday it was arranged that the amount should be remitted the very next day, viz., the 1st instant.

3 The Kolaka Dabbies were opened by the Deputy Amildar at my request on the 31st ultimo and the realizations amounting to about Rs. 110/- were also ordered to be immediately remitted to the Treasury along with the above mentioned sum of Rs. 256---?.

4 As the Peshkar represents that he would be left with no money in his hands for current miscellaneous expenditure ~~of~~ the above mentioned sums were sent away to the Treasury I gave written permission on the recommendation of the Deputy Amildar to the Peshkar ~~from~~ temporarily retaining the contents of one of the Kolakas amounting to Rs. 79 odd for miscellaneous expenditure as above mentioned until I should be able to obtain sanction for a permanent advance of Rs. 100/- for the Peshkar. Sum of Rs 79 odd is exclusive of the sum of Rs 110/- odd shown as the Kolaka income in the preceding paragraph.

5 Notwithstanding all this and the definite and distinct orders given for the immediate remittance of the -- amount I learn with great surprise on my arrival at Srirangapatam to day that no money has been received at the Taluk --- Treasury up to 6 O'clock this evening. As this is a most serious

matter involvong disobedience of orders I am directed to request that immediate enquiries ma be kindly made and the explanations of the officers conc rned obtained and submitted to Government at a very early date. Even now it is absolutely necessary that the ~~accounts~~ amounts above referre to should be at once remitted to the Treasury and the fact reported to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

5/4/07

Secretary

No. 4875 S/17.4.07.

To

The Dy. Commr.

Mysore District

Sir,

In continuation of my letter comp no 90 dated 5th instant, I have the honour to state that, on enquiry at Srirangapatnam, I learnt that the Pushkar of the Sri Narayana-swami temple at Melkote had not remitted the savings of the temple moneys to the Indian Treasury up to until the evening of the 7th instant. I left the last day of my stay at Srirangapatnam. The Assistant Comm. of French Rocks

at Sacramento

who met me on the 7th,

also expressed his surprise

on seeing that his orders

in this respect were not

obeyed by the Dy Auditor

and the Postmaster, although

it seems,

the former removed

at midnight 2 or 3 days

after the orders were issued.

I have &c

Dft

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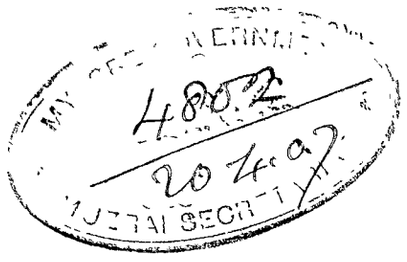
Secretary

Inspection Dept

9/4/07

Signature



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From

To

Dated

Despatched 18th

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General No. 417
No.

Enclosure No. Note

Submits [illegible]
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the Sri [illegible]
Ganesh temple at
Mukoti to the Treasury

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
Dated Mysore 18th April 1907.

No. 417
File

To

L. Anantasamni Esqr. B.A.
Secretary to Govt.
Mysore Department

Sir,

Adverting to your letter Camp
No. dated 5th April 1907 calling
for the explanation of the explan-
ations of the rights concerned
in the matter of cash remitting
to the treasury certain amount
belonging to the Sri Narayana
Swami Temple at Muddalli in
the Channarayapatna Taluk, I
have the honour to submit here-
with the explanations of the depu-
tation of the Channarayapatna Taluk and the Pushkar of the said
temple.

2. A statement of the Pushkar's explan-
ation will also be submitted
Ranganiengar, Nagadi Gumastha,
to whom the cash, Rs. 18, was given
on 30.3.07 kept it with him till
1.4.07 without closing the accounts
properly; that on 1.4.07 the

Cash

[illegible] the Deputy Ranidar [illegible] to Mavelikara [illegible] Kokkadi Gurunakka, who closed it on 3.4.07, that is the Sheriff and one of the Ranidars [illegible] the latter dies on 11.4.07 and the former was alive, hence, a sum of Rs 431-14-7 was attached on 12.4.1907 for being credited to the Treasury.

3. The Deputy Ranidar in his report No 253/222 dated 14.4.07 while testifying to the issues of the Sheriff and the death of the Ranidar reports that after issuing necessary instructions to the heirs in the matter of the remittance of the amount, he kept himself engaged in the inspection of some villages and banks besides attending to jamabandi, Collection and other miscellaneous Revenue works.

4. The French Korakkad Sub Divisional officer's memo No 574 dated the 15th April 1907 and its

are

are herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

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[illegible]

B.A.

Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

M U Z R A I

Read:-

Notes of the Inspection of the Sri Narayanswamy temple at Melkote made by the Secretary to Government in the Muzrai Department between the 24th and the 31st of March 1907.

Letter No. 417 dated 18th April 1907 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reporting on the delay in the remittance to the Treasury of certain amounts belonging to the said temple.

Draft with the Secretary vide Office Note Dated 27/7/07

31/7/07

Order thereon No. 657-3 Dated Bangalore, 15th August ~~July~~ 1907

During the Muzrai Secretary's visit to Melkote in March 1907, serious defects and irregularities in the accounts of the temple of Sri Narayanswami at Melkote were detected in the course of checking the accounts. He made a long halt of 8 days at the place and personally saw the accounts brought up to date, Notwithstanding the obstructive attitude of the Peshkar and the Deputy Amildar of French Rocks . When leaving the place, he directed by means of a written order, which he got the Sub Division Officer to give, that the amounts viz, Rs. 256-8-3 which had unauthorizedly been kept by the Peshkar should be remitted to the Seringapatam Taluk Treasury the very next day i.e., on the 1st April 1907. The order was disregarded and the amount was not actually paid in until the 12th idem, and not until after two stiff letters had been written to the Deputy Commissioner.

2. As regards the reason for this delay, the Deputy Commissioner submits, under cover of the letter read above, the explanation of the Deputy Amildar and temple Peshkar. The Deputy Amildar reports that after issuing necessary instructions to the Peshkar for the remittance of the amount he kept

engaged in the inspection of some villages and tanks, besides attending to Jamabandy and other miscellaneous work. The temple Peshkar brings forward the illness of one of the servants and the death of another as excuses for the delay.

3. The Government observe that the excuses given for the delay in remitting the amount to the Treasury are not satisfactory. The illness of one of the temple servants and the death of another brought forward as excuses, took place some days after the Muzrai Secretary's orders and it was not impossible to send to the Treasury at Seringapatam with the remittance, one or two of the large number of servants in the temple at the time fixed by the Secretary to Government Muzrai Department. The disregard of orders reported against Mr. Sreenivasiengar, Deputy Amildar of French Rocks and Venkatramaiah, Peshkar of the Melkote temple are reprehensible, and Government direct that their displeasure may be communicated by the Governor to the Officials above named.

Secretary

To,

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, returning ver. records.

Revenue Commissioner at Mysore for information

Secretary to Govt, Genl & Rev Deptt, for information